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SUBJ: BOMB THREATS RECEIVED IN JEWISH COMMUNITY

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT TWO PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS SEPTEMBER 3, WARNING THAT BOMBS HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. POLICE, FIREMEN, AND ISRAELI EMBASSY SECURITY EXPERTS INSPECTING THE BUILDINGS FOUND NOTHING. ONE OF THE SAME SCHOOLS RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL SEPTEMBER 7 AND AGAIN NO BOMB WAS FOUND. THE CHARGE OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY, AND AN U.S. CITIZEN BUSINESSMAN WHO IS JEWISH, WERE ALSO TARGETS OF ANONYMOUS CALLER(S) WHO CLAIMED THAT BOMBS HAD BEEN PLACED IN THEIR RESIDENCES. AGAIN NO BOMBS WERE FOUND. THE PARAGUAYAN MILITARY ATTACHE WHO LIVES IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE AMERICAN ALSO RECEIVED A CALL AT THE SAME TIME WITH THE SAME THREAT.

2. WHILE MOTIVATION OF THE ANONYMOUS CALLS REMAINS IN DOUBT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BOMBINGS IN THE BUENOS AIRES JEWISH COMMUNITY MAY HAVE INSPIRED THE BOMB THREATS HERE IN MONTEVIDEO.

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